



## WHY URI?

Tuition Reimbursement

Tuition Waiver for Dependents up to age 24 and spouses (no age limit)

Become personally connected to a vibrant and diverse community

Competitive Salaries

Medical Insurance

Retirement Account

Paid Vacation, Sick & Personal Time  
Paid Holidays

Free Uniforms and Dry Cleaning

Advancement Opportunities

Shift Differential

Specialty Units

K-9's, Community Policing, Detective Unit,  
Bike Patrol, Prosecution

Work and attend sporting events

After successful completion of any additional required courses from the RI Municipal Police Academy and probationary period, the position offers an increase in salary

Training opportunities including the State Crime Lab located on the Kingston campus

## COMPETITIVE SALARIES

**UPO 1: \$43,000 - \$45,000** - upon entering the police academy or prior to completing any additional required courses.

**UPO 2: \$55,600 - \$57,000** - successful completion of RI Municipal Police Academy requirements.

**UPO 3: \$60,000 - \$62,000** - successful completion of 2 years serving as a University Police Officer 2 (UPO 2).

*Shift Differential for evening and night shifts.*

THE  
**UNIVERSITY**  
OF RHODE ISLAND

**POLICE**  
DEPARTMENT

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YOUR OFFICE.**

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## ABOUT US

### THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our Department serves all five of the University of Rhode Island's campuses. The majority of our police officers serve on our main campus located in Kingston, RI.

All of our police officers are graduates of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy, or an equivalent training academy. URI Police Officers receive annual mandatory training to meet the needs of our diverse community. URI Police investigate crimes that occur on University property as well as traffic related offenses and accidents. Our officers are armed and fully equipped to meet the challenges of our profession. They have full arrest powers and all criminal cases are prosecuted through the Rhode Island Attorney General.

URI Police offers a rewarding career with many opportunities for additional training and specialized assignments. Officers are often able to attend bike patrol school as well as the State Crime Lab for additional training.

**Much of our work is grounded in a community policing philosophy to partner with and best serve our community.**

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[JOBS.URI.EDU](https://jobs.uri.edu)

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OUR WEBSITE:

[URI.EDU/POLICE](https://uri.edu/police)

*Applicants are  
accepted during  
advertised openings*



### OUR MISSION

The primary mission of the University of Rhode Island Police Department is to provide a safe environment where students, faculty, employees, and visitors can all come together for the purpose of educating the minds and enriching the lives of those who choose to be a part of our community. To help achieve these goals, the officers of our department will perform their duties efficiently and fairly, with compassion, wisdom, and a sense of justice.



### REQUIREMENTS TO BE A UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER

- 21 years of age or older at time of hire.
- Associate's or higher degree - must be obtained by appointment date (this may be waived if applicant is a certified police officer).
- Must satisfactorily pass a written competency test and the physical agility and psychological testing mandated by the Rhode Island Police Officers' Commission on Standards and Training.
- Must pass a national criminal background check and applicant must not have been convicted of a felony.
- Successful completion of a RI Municipal Academy or police training curriculum approved by the Rhode Island Police Officers' Commission on Standards and Training within twelve months of hire date.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Valid drivers' license and ability to obtain CPR certification.
- Applicant must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties.

*If the applicant is already a certified police officer, they will remain a UPO 1 until successful completion of Rhode Island Certification.*

